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	Magnetic Pen Tool is not really removed from CS. Choose the Freeform Pen Tool, and, in the Options Bar, check the “Magnetic” checkbox. Access the Magnetic Pen Tool options after the above by clicking down arrow beside the custom shape tool in the Options Bar.
	Actions can be nested: While recording a new action, play an existing action. The existing action will be added to the new one as an action step.
<b>CMD</b>	Holding CMD in Filter Gallery dialog changes “Cancel” button to “Default.” Click “Default” to make current filter settings the new default.
<b>SHIFT+TAB</b>	Hide all palettes except Toolbox and Options Bar.
<b>[/]</b>	Enlarge/Reduce size of brush—even on the fly.
<b>SHIFT+[ / ]</b>	Increase/Decrease brush softness—even on the fly.
<b>CTRL+TAB</b>	Rotate between opened images.
<b>OPT</b>	When opening any adjustment dialog (i.e. Levels, Color Balance, Hue & Saturation) holding OPT will restore the last used options.
<b>SHIFT+CMD+C</b>	Copy selected area from all visible layers as flattened data.
<b>OPT</b>	In most dialogs changes “Cancel” button to “Reset” to restore all settings to default without closing & reopening dialog.
<b>OPT</b>	While drawing with Lasso Tool will temporarily change tool to Polygon Lasso. When OPT is released, Lasso will be restored, but the straight part of the selection remains.
<b>SHIFT+DEL</b>	Open Fill dialog.
<b>OPT+CMD+T</b>	Free Transform a copy.

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<b>CMD</b>	Easter Egg: Show Dark Matter beta splash screen by holding CMD while choosing “About Photoshop” from Photoshop menu. (Also works in ImageReady to show Taconite splash).
<b>OPT+[CLICK]</b>	With Type Tool selected OPT+[click] in a document. Up will pop Paragraph Text Size dialog to create a paragraph/text box of a specific size.
<b>SHIFT</b>	Change type options (font, color, leading, etc.) for multiple text layers at once: Link text layers, then hold SHIFT the entire time you apply new text styling change. It will apply to all linked text layers.
<b>CMD+E</b>	Merge visible layers.
<b>SHIFT+OPT</b>	When opening a layered file press SHIFT+OPT when pressing “open” button to open flattened copy.
<b>SHIFT++</b>	With Move Tool selected cycles through layer blend modes.
<b>OPT+[CLICK]</b>	Onlayer eye in Layers Palette to hide all other layers.
<b>CMD+J</b>	In Layers Palette (without selection) duplicates current layer.
<b>CMD+J</b>	Copies selection to new layer.
<b>SHIFT+CMD+J</b>	Cuts selection to new layer.
<b>CTRL+[CLICK]</b>	On eye on layer to quickly choose layer label color.
<b>SHIFT+OPTION [/]</b>	Move layer to bottom/top of Layers Palette.
<b>CMD+[/]</b>	Move layer up/down one layer at a time.
<b>OPT+[/]</b>	Select layer above/below current layer.
<b>CMD+E</b>	Merge Down (one layer)